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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2005, Applicant hereby makes the following elections:

Applicant elects the invention of Claims 1-22 for examination (Invention I).

Applicant believes that the present application is ready for examination on the merits. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

A Request for Two-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2678.

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